

McBride Spectrum Partners, LLC

INTEROPERA -RELATIONS

PLAYFULL CONDUCT

- Manipulation of the 700 MHz. spectrum band to deny smaller carriers access to nationwide 4G -LTE roaming.
- Concerted actions to use their power and size within 3GPP to carve out pre- existing Band 12 and make a non- existing Band 17.
- Developing technical incompatibility barriers as a basis of denying roaming.

WHO DID WHAT?

- Prevented the timely deployment of 4G-LTE networks on Band 12.
- Raised the costs of deployment and the loss of customers, revenues and jobs.
- Substantially diminish competition in the wireless marketplace.

WHAT SPECTRUM ?

- Loss of valuable lower 700 MHz. spectrum being prevented from use.
- Delayed broadband access across all of rural America.
- Fragmenting the 700 MHz. spectrum band and creating a private ecosystem.

VERY FRIENDLY

- Arrangements with device and chip manufacturers which contain provisions designed to stifle competition.
- Exercised monopsonistic buying power over devices and related equipment.
- The creation of a private ecosystems with in Band 13 and Band 17.

ALL IS FAIR AND SQUARE

- Stop any ability to compete on the basis of price and network speed.
- Restricted access to nationwide 4G-LTE roaming.
- Restricted access to 4G-LTE phones and devices.

BAND 12 FOR DINNER

- Defendants have engaged in unlawful conduct.
- Designed to prevent or hinder its competitors.
- Concerted manipulation of industry-wide standard settings. (3GPP)

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

- A commitment that we will share and play nice together.
- Work together building a roaming and open relationship.
- To live happily together for ever after.